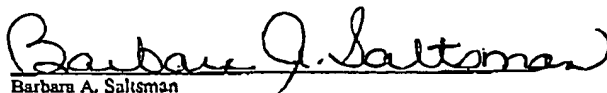


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**Petition To Withdraw From Issue After Payment of Issue Fee
Under 37 CFR §1.313(c), 37 CFR §1.114 and 37 CFR §1.17(h)**

Sir:

The present petition is being filed to withdraw the above application from issue after payment of the issue fee to allow consideration of a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") in compliance with 37 CFR §1.114. An RCE is being filed concurrently herewith to allow consideration and entry of a submission in the form of an amendment to the claims. Under 37 CFR §1.313(c) a petition to withdraw an application from issue after payment of an issue fee should be granted under 37 CFR §1.313(c) to allow consideration of an RCE under 37 CFR §1.114.

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An issue fee in the present application was paid on April 17, 2006. When the present application is allowed again, the new Notice of Allowance will reflect an issue fee amount that is the difference between the current issue fee amount and the issue fee amount previously paid. *MPEP §706.07(h)(IX)*.

If the Patent Petition Office believes that contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Office is herein requested to call applicants' representative at the phone number listed below.

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